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The attached table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first three quarters of 1953 of VEB Sprengstoffwerk II, Gnaschwitz. The plant is under the Main Administration Heavy Chemistry of the Production Area for Chemistry in the Ministry for Heavy Industry. The Production Area is the former State Secretariat for Chemistry. Revised plan figures represent the revised production plan established after 30 June 1953.

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Item	Unit	Planned Production 1953	Revised Production 1953	First Quarter	Actual Production 1953		
					First Two Quarters	First Three Quarters	
Gelatine Donarit 30 mm.	tons	6,240.0	6,798.0	1,750.4	3,367.825	5,189.550	
Gelatine Donarit 25 mm.	tons	-	554.0	-	-	420.625	
Wetter-Arit	tons	360.0	532.0	118.1	277.250	406.900	
Waste SO ₃	tons	1,320.0	1,339.0	349.061	679.540	1,050.606	
Waste HNO ₃	tons	170.0	177.0	48.824	91.531	136.147	
Universal fuse cord	kilometers	18,000.0	8,395.6	2,622.8	4,395.6	7,456.6	
Dopp. Get. Zündschnur (fuse cord)	kilometers	-	16,604.4	-	-	13,834.4	
Fuse powder	tons	30.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.040	
Blasting powder	tons	125.0	157.0	42.174	82.724	130.967	
Pyrotechnic powder	tons	35.0	13.0	3.490	6.751	6.756	
Focussing fuse (Sammeizuender)	each	100.0	100.0	50.7	80.5	80.5	
Igelit Zündschnur (Igelit fuse cord)	kilometers	-	-	11.2	11.2	-	

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Comment: Figures under columns entitled Revised Production 1953 and Actual Production 1953 (First Three Quarters) are taken from a photostatic copy of the original tabulation. The remaining columns are not supported by documentary evidence and are submitted as received from the field.

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